

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem like a king, adored by the crowd. They expected Him to rescue them from the Romans, but Jesus had a different plan – a plan to save the world.

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you had certain expectations, yet the results were vastly different. How did you feel? What caused the results to be different from your expectations?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Zechariah 9:8-10 & Luke 19:37-38. What did God promise? How did God keep His promise? What comfort does this give you?
3. Read Luke 23:18-21;23. Based on what you know about the passion week (the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion), why did the people turn against Jesus? Discuss why people's expectations were different than Jesus' mission.
4. Read Romans 3:23-26. What was Jesus' mission? What have you gained through Jesus' sacrifice?
5. Read James 5:16. What promise is given if we confess our sins and pray for one another? How can the power of prayer improve and enhance your life?

NEXT STEPS

6. Spend 20 minutes to pray...
 - a. for God to move boldly through our volunteers as we welcome thousands of people attending the 'Eggstravaganza' on Saturday
 - b. that Easter at the Amphitheater would be a catalyst for hundreds of folks to take a step closer to Jesus
 - c. for our staff, elders, volunteers, and community group leaders as they work hard in the weeks ahead, connecting guests to real life with Jesus & into community within our church
 - d. about who the Lord wants you to invite to church this Easter